y is tensile strength in units of kgf/mm², and wherein said metallic material has a young's modulus of 3,000 to 12,000 kgf/mm², and a tensile strength of 105 to 175 kgf/mm² and said hitting face has at least partially a hitting portion which consists of said metallic material with a thickness of 1 to 3 mm.

Claim 26. (Amended) A golf club head according to claim 7, wherein said metallic material satisfies the following relation:  $y \geq 0.006x + 63 \text{ wherein } y \text{ is tensile strength in units of } kgf/mm^2.$